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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116
Expedited Prosecution - Group Art Unit 1763

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TOSHIYASU SHIRASUNA ET AL.) : Examiner: Anna M. Crowell
Application No.: 10/729,005) : Group Art Unit: 1763
Filed: December 8, 2003)
For: PLASMA TREATMENT)
METHOD AND PLASMA)
TREATMENT APPARATUS) : July 14, 2005

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

(a) Introductory Comments

In response to the final Office Action of April 15, 2005, kindly amend the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 as follows: